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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stein *et al.*  
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For: METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF A TRAUMATIC CENTRAL NERVOUS  
SYSTEM INJURY

March 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 20, 2002, rejecting the following Claims 1-20.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

- ☐ A check is enclosed for \$320.00 for the large entity fee.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity Status.
- ☒ Authorized is given to charge the \$160 small entity fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- ☒ Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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